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Applicant: Dean A. Klein

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**Petition for Extension of Period for Response**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month (from September 9, 1999 to October 9, 1999) within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 9, 1999. A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed herewith, \$110.00 of which is to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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